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CORN AND LIVE STOCK CONDITIONS IN TENN.

UPPER CUMBERLAND COUNTIES HAVE EXCELLENT PROSPECTS.

Corn and hogs, the Ruth and Naomi of agriculture, face difficulties in Tennessee. The corn crop is approximately 15,000,000 bushels short of that of last year while the number of hogs are fattening is seven per cent greater than a year ago.

The condition of the corn crop declined during August from 86 to 75 per cent, forecasting a yield of only 75,214,000 bushels against 90,713,000 bushels year. At the same time, the number of hogs for fattening is 1,486,000 against 1,372,000 last year.

Droughty conditions prevailing over the greater part of the State for the past several weeks are blamed for the slump in the corn prospects by G. L. Morris and Dixon Merritt, Tennessee representatives of the crop and livestock reporting service, in giving out the forecasts of the United States Department of Agriculture for Tennessee. The condition of the corn over the States, they say, is now far below the average, though a few counties on the Upper Cumberland and in the eastern portion of the State still have excellent prospects.

The drought has brought all field crops practically to a stand still, and garden vegetables are becoming scarce. Tobacco is firing rather badly, but cutting is progressing rapidly. The condition of the crop is 75 per cent of normal white, on the larger acreage, forecasts a production of 103,305,000 pounds compared with 79,750,000 in 1921.

The late hay crop is being harvested in fine shape, though the yield is cut short. The production of tame hay is estimated at 1,831,000 tons compared with 1,528,060 tons in 1921.

Peanut production is estimated at 478,000 bushels compared with 569,000 bushels last year.

The condition of other crops in the State is: White Potatoes, 80 per cent Sweets, 83 per cent; Apples, 80 per cent; Clover Seed, 83 per cent; Millet, 80 per cent; Pasture, 80 per cent; Cow Peas, 80 per cent; Beans, 75 per cent Tomatoes, 88 per cent; Cabbage, per cent; Grapes, 82 per cent; pears, 65 per cent; Broom Corn 80 per cent Sorghum for Syrup, 76 per cent; Peanuts, 74 per cent; Buckwheat 83 per cent.

The average yield of hay is 1.3 tons per acre, while alfalfa made 2.3 tons.

The acreage of clover seed is 112 per cent of last year.

The total production of peaches is 91 per cent of normal; of watermelons, 70 per cent and of cantaloupes, 79 per cent.

The estimated production of corn in the United States is 2,874,759,000 bushels compared with 3,080,372,000 bushels December 1 estimate last year.

The production of all wheat is 811,000,000 bushels compared with 799,000,000 bushels 1921.

Irish potatoes, 438,399,000 bushels 1921, Sweets 108,372,000 bushels compared with 98,700,000 bushels last year. Tobacco, 1,352,000,000 pounds compared with 1,075,000,000 in 1921.

Rev. K. A. Early will fill his appointment at the M. E. church Sunday night. Subject, "The Church's Work; The Attitude of the Unsaved; and Christ's work in Discipleship". Everybody is cordially invited.

TEACHERS' MEETING, SEPT. 30th, 1922.

Jackson County Teachers Association will meet at the high school building in Gainesboro Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1922 at 9 o'clock.

9:00-9:20—Devotional, John Johnson.

9:20-10:00—Illustration and discussion of reported drills in primary work, Miss Lillian Lee Mrs. Bradley Huff, Mr. Henry Hawkins.

10:00-10:30—Methods which I have found to be successful in conducting recitation, Mrs. A. T. Jackson, Miss Mary Cummins, Miss Sallye Myers.

10:30-11—An Address, Rev. K. A. Early.

11:00-11:20—A Reading, Medora Maddux.

11:20-1:00—The Value of Opening Exercises each day for the entire school and how I conduct this exercise, H. J. Cox, Clyde I. Ensor, O. C. Norton.

The Personality of the Teachers and its effect upon the Pupils, J. F. Gaines, Mrs. Lizzie Howard, Theodora Hogg.

I wish to thank the teachers for their excellent attendance at these meetings and to invite all those interested in school welfare to be with us, we are always glad to have you.

Very Respt.,
Estelle Gailbreath,
County Supt.

HONOR ROLL OF PRIMARY GRADES.

2nd Grade.

Edna Ellis, George Kinnard, Lola Maynard, Christine Ranes, Mattie C. Roberts, Louise Roberts, Ethel Stafford, Faye Smith, Neoma Whitaker, Lottie York, Phillip Anderson, Jas M. Brown, Howard Anderson, Henry Elkins, Zeb Elkins, Hershall Hunter, Winters Netherton, Ward Reeves, Audnie L. Rhoten.

1st Grade.

Robt. Davis, Ben H. Ellis, Jessie Hunter, Ralph McCawley, Ben F. Netherton, Frank Stafford, Fred Roberts, Marshall Whitaker, Charlie Way, Alfa Allen, Otis L. Hammons, Mary Maynard, Vallie Stafford, Martha L. Smith, Nell West, Lucyle York.

Mrs. Maude McCoin,
Teacher.

Comer Huffines, of Madison, Tenn., formerly of this county, transacted business in Gainesboro last week.

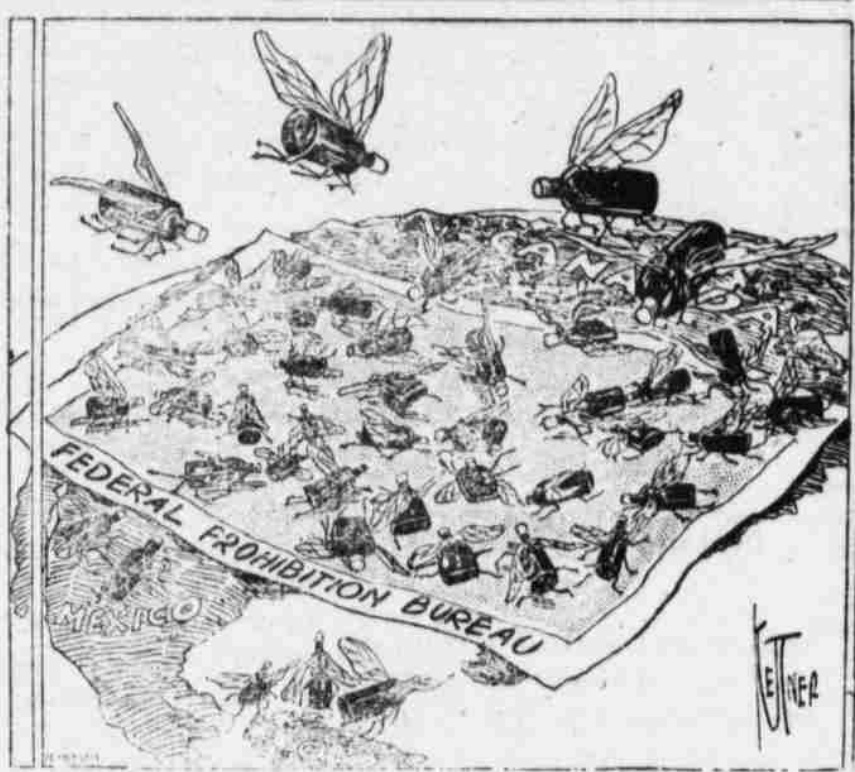
BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
Lem Gardner, who always did like his "licker," came near getting drunk last Sunday night. A fellow sneaked up to Lem's house with some real "moonshine," which he offered to sell to Lem for twenty dollars a quart. All that Lem lacked of getting drunk, was he didn't have the twenty dollars.

MOONSHINE: The ghost of departed "spirits." Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 637.

Bottle Flies



LOCAL HAPPENINGS

What our neighbors and friends are doing that interest us all.

J. M. Daper has returned from New York City.

Mrs. A. G. Mabry, of R-2, was a visitor at this office last Saturday.

A. D. Byran and son, A. D. Jr., and L. C. Quarles, were recent visitors in Cookeville.

Mrs. Graddock, of Liberty, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haile at Flynn's Lick.

Miss Cleo McGlasson, of Cookeville, is the guest of her brother, G. Lee McGlasson and family.

Miss Leona Haile, of Flynn's Lick, and sister, Mrs. H. L. Craddock, of Liberty, were guests of relatives in Gainesboro Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Tinsley has returned from a several weeks stay in Cookeville, where she has been under medical treatment. Her condition is much improved.

Chas Brown and B. C. Butler motored to Nashville last week, and attended a meeting of Masons, and remaining over until Monday.

D. M. McCawley and father, and Carson Hampton, of Algood, passed thru Gainesboro, Saturday en route home from a ten days stay in Red Boiling Springs.

Mrs. J. H. Stafford, who sustained a dislocated hip several weeks ago, continues to improve. She is able to set up at times, and is getting along as well as could be expected. It is hoped that she continues to improve.

I will have special LOW RATES to the railroad during the State Fair. Ride with me and save money. Car waiting at your service day or night. Call telephone 93, Gainesboro. Claude Roberts. adv.

Lee McCartney and Mr. Dillon, popular insurance writer, of Murfreesboro, were in town several days this week, in the interest of their company. Mr. McCartney resided here for several months, and has many friends in Gainesboro and Jackson county.

Are you going to the State Fair? Let me carry you to the railroad. Special low rates. Day or night services Good drivers. Phone 93. Claude Roberts, Gainesboro. Will appreciate your patronage. adv.

WEDDINGS OF INTEREST.

COPELAND—MURPHY.

Livingston, Tenn., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Harold G. Copeland of this city and Miss Bulah Murphy of Hilham were married this morning at the home of the bride at Hilham. The Rev. B. J. Duncan, pastor of the local Methodist church, officiated. This wedding united two of the leading families in this county. The contracting parties are unusually popular. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murphy of Hilham, and a recent graduate of Livingston Academy. The groom is the son of E. M. Copeland and an exservice man. He is identified with the mercantile interests of this city, being a partner in Marcom's department store.

CRABTREE—SADLER

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Lorelle Sadler and Mr. Byran Crabtree, of North Springs, which occurred Saturday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 2 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, Bro. Zeffie Clark. The attendants were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler, Herman Sadler, Vernon and Jewell Crabtree and Miss Grace Sadler.

The bride is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sadler. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Crabtree, and is a highly esteemed young man. Both young people are popular, and belong to two of the most prominent and well-to-do families in the county. After a brief stay in Red Springs, they returned to their home on Jennings creek.

LAWLESS—KNAPP.

Cards were received here last week, announcing the marriage of Mr. Granville Lawless and Miss Jeanne Marie Knapp, of Los Angeles, Calif. The wedding takes place today (Thursday) at the Epworth M. E. Church in Los Angeles immediately following the ceremony a reception will take place in the church reception rooms.

Mr. Lawless is a former Jackson County boy, and has a number of relatives and close friends here who will be interested in the marriage.

F. L. Tardy, B. L. Quarles, G. B. and Frank Gailbreath, Mrs. E. W. Tardy, Mrs. Frank Gailbreath attended quarterly conference at Flynn's Lick, Monday.

ADDITIONAL PREMIUM LIST

The following has been added to the premium list of Jackson County Agricultural Fair.

DEPARTMENT G.

CLASS-1.

- Lot 21. Oldest Coin, .50c
 - Lot 22. Best preserved war relic of 1812 .50c
 - Lot 23. Walking stick or cane .50c
 - Lot 24. China Teapot .50c
 - Lot 25. Silver Teapot .50c
 - Lot 26. Land survey or plot .50c
 - Lot 27. Land deed .50c
 - Lot 28. Freight bill .50c
 - Lot 29. Best collection of old documents 1.00
 - Lot 30. Oldest and best preserved chair .50c
 - Lot 31. Oldest farm wagon in running order 2.00
 - 32. Oldest Oil Painting .50c
- (Note—All items in this department are the "oldest.")

DEPARTMENT C.

CLASS-2.

- Lot 1. Best Oil Painting .50c
- Lot 2. Best Pastel or Crayon. .50c
- Lot 3. Water Color, .50c
- Lot 4. Best Tapestry, .50c
- Lot 5. Best collection of paintings 1.50

DEPARTMENT A.

CLASS 3.

- Lot 6. Best 6 stalks of sugarcane, and variety. .50c

CLASS 1. DEPT. A.

- Lot 16. Best single ear of corn exhibited, must be single exhibit 1.00

FUEL SAVER.

B. P. Shirley, of Granville, spent a few days in Gainesboro last week. Mr. Shirley is agent for a patent heater for stoves, one of the most simple and convenient things in that line we have ever seen. The heater is installed in your stove, (cooking or heating) at a cost of \$25.00 and is guaranteed to satisfy. It is reported by those who have used them, to be much cheaper and more convenient than wood or coal. If you should take a notion for one, Mr. Shirley will be glad to install it on trial any time. Call or write him at Granville.

MICKIE SAYS

EVERY ONE IN A WHILE A FELLER ASKS US TO JUMP ON THE MAJOR OR TOWN BOARD, OR COUNTY OFFICIALS OR SOMEBODY HAS PEEVED AT! NEWSPAPER EDITORS USED TO BE EASY ENOUGH TO DO IT, BUT THEN DAYS IS GONE FOREVER, AS THE POET SET!



CHARLES

COST OF PRODUCING PORK FOUND

Survey Shows Small Litters Principal Cause of High Cost

The average cost of producing 100 pounds of marketable pork in sections of Iowa and Illinois in 1921 was \$6.00, according to a cost of production study made by the United States Department of Agriculture on 3,574 spring pigs producing 855,140 pounds of marketable pork.

This pork was produced when corn was relatively cheap last year. The survey shows that 63 per cent of the hogs returned between 25 cents and 75 cents per bushel of corn fed. Costs ranged from \$3.76, in one drove, to \$10.80 in the drove showing the highest cost, 85 per cent of the pork showing a cost of \$7.00 or less per 100 pounds. An average profit of \$1.20 per 100 pounds of marketable pork is shown, or an average profit of \$3.00 for each pig weaned.

Size of Litter Factor.

The size of the litters, the relative economies made in the use of feed and labor, and the quantity of pork produced per sow were the three principal



Most Profits Are Realized From Hogs When Litters Like This Are Produced

cost factors. The entire field was used as a basis for cost finding, all the expenses on the sow being divided among the pigs in her litter. The principal causes of low profits were the small litters weaned, excessive labor and feed expense, and slightly lower gain per head. Tankage formed an important part of the ration of the economical pork.

Big Range in Figures

The average cost of the total quantity of pork produced, or 852,705 pounds, which included 27,612 pounds lost later through death, was \$5.88 with a range of \$3.76 on the farm making the cheapest pork, to \$10.48 on the farm showing the highest costs. Thirty-nine of the 51 farms upon which cost figures were kept showed costs between \$4.00 and \$7.00.

The farm averaging the smallest litters, or two pigs to the sow, made 473 pounds of pork per litter in 200 days. The farm making the highest record made 1,759 pounds of pork per litter in 200 days from an average of 7.27 pigs weaned per sow. Two farms producing an average of eight pigs per sow produced 1,616 pounds and 1,435 pounds per sow, respectively.

Cost of Producing Pigs.

The average cost of producing a weaned pig, 10 weeks of age, was \$4.00. Figures were kept on 706 spring litters. The cost of producing a weaned pig varied from \$2.73 in the breeding herd having the lowest cost per pig to \$10.16 per pig in the drove having the highest cost. These costs included all feed and other expenses upon the mothers from the time of sorting the sows in the fall to be bred to the date of weaning; also the feed and other costs on the boar while on the farm.

While no attempt was made to find the cost of pigs at farrowing time, the report shows the influence that the selection of sows and condition of the farrowing pen have upon the size of litters, and the number of pigs brought through alive, the department states.

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Running is regarded as a much more important sport in America than it is in England.

There are 600 polo players in various War department branches of the United States.

Pennsylvania will play the United States Naval academy at rugby and soccer this year.

Cleveland will have only one football eleven in this year's National league of professional clubs.

Chesley H., a two-year-old in the stable of Roscoe Searcy, is showing clever form in his training at Lexington.